PAPINI NEWS CONFERENCE

- Thank you for your attendance at today's Sherri Papini news conference.
- Please silence your cell phones and electronic devices

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We are ecstatic to report that Sherri Papini has been located, and has been reunited with her family on this day of Thanksgiving. I am happy to say that Sherri is now safe and has been treated at an undisclosed hospital, out of the area, for non-life threatening injuries.

At approximately 4:30 this morning, the Shasta County Sheriff's Office was notified that Sherri had been located. We have learned Sherri was released by her captor on a rural road near I-5 in Yolo County. She was bound with restraints, but was able to summon help from a passing motorist traveling on I-5, near County Road 17.

CHP, the Yolo County Sheriff's Office and medical personnel responded to assist. Sherri was freed from her restraints and transported to an area hospital for treatment to her injuries. Her husband, Keith, immediately responded to the hospital as well, and is remaining at Sherri's side.

As we recall, on Wednesday, November 2nd, Sherri was reported missing by her husband. While Keith was at work, Sherri had gone for a late morning jog from her home. After not responding to pick up her children from their daycare, Keith became concerned and began looking for his wife. Her cellphone and earbuds were located approximately 1 mile from her home, at the intersection of Old Oregon Trail and Sunrise Drive.

The Shasta County Sheriff's Office immediately began investigating Sherri's disappearance. Our detectives have remained dedicated to this investigation and have worked tirelessly. We remain devoted to this case and will not rest until Sherri's captor is identified and brought to justice. We are continuing to follow investigative leads and this is a critical and active investigation.

We would like to thank the public's persistence in keeping Sherri's disappearance publicized. We are thankful for the many tips and the communities support to both the Papini family and the Sheriff's Office. We are confident that, with the public's help, we will make an arrest in this case.

Until we identify the suspect, the public should remain cautious. Details of this investigation point to this being an isolated incident. As always, we continue to ask for the public's help. Our call to action is for anyone with information related to Sherri's abduction and subsequent release to please call their local authority. The Shasta County Sheriff's Office tip line is 530-245-6135. Callers can also call tips into Shasta County's Secret Witness at 530-243-2319.

Again, we are overjoyed with the fact Sherri has been located and reunited with her family. I have spoken with Keith and he is overjoyed with this successful outcome. Please respect the Papini family's privacy and allow them to reunite in peace.

This investigation has not only touched our entire community, but has circulated the nation as well. On this day of Thanksgiving, and every day, please remind your family and those close to you, how much they are appreciated and loved.

Even though Sherri has been located and reunited with her family, this investigation is far from over. This is only begun a new chapter. As details continue to surface, we will work to keep the public informed. Again, this is an active investigation and there is sensitive information that is being withheld at this time. Please respect this until such time we are able to make an arrest and bring justice against Sherri's abductor.

- Questions – Please ID yourself and news outlet and state your question.